

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

# Practical Xmas Gifts

Bargains were never so great and so plentiful. You will find the Best and Largest Assortment of Xmas Goods at this store. We are showing new novelties in all departments.

## Appropriate and Acceptable Christmas GOODS

SILK PETTICOATS, FURS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK COMFORTERS, LACE COLLARS, SILKS, DRESS PATTERNS, UMBRELLAS, PURSES, PILLOWS, LINEN DOYLIES, INDIAN ROBES, HOSIERY.

SOROSIS SHOES FOR WOMEN; WALK-OVER SHOES FOR MEN; WOMEN'S TAILOR SUITS, COMBS, BELTS, SILK AND WOOL WAISTS, RIBBONS, FANS, SUIT CASES, LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS, LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINENS, KIMONAS, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, SILK SHAWLS.

## ALEXANDER DEPT. STORE

THE GIVERS OF BEST VALUES.

# CLOSING OUT

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DOLLS.

We have a complete line of these and can furnish you with any kind of a doll you may want. Dressed or undressed, with kid or cloth bodies; with bisque or china heads. We have also a large stock of china and bisque heads at half price.

We are closing out our stock of TOYS. A large assortment on hand and we must sell them, regardless of cost. It will pay you to come in and get prices on these before going elsewhere. Our stock is complete with Games, Money Banks, Tool Chests, Toy Guns and Cannons, Trains, Tops, Tin Horns, Ships, Watches, Drums, Toy Houses, Building Blocks, Magic Lanterns, Furniture, Doll Carriages, Doll Beds, Children's Dishes, Picture Frames, Animals of all kinds, Scrap Books, Christmas Decorations, Etc.

## Tallman & Co.

Leading Druggists

Our customers will find that we have done a whole lot to add to their happiness. Gathered here is a superb stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Brooches, Etc.

and prices are adjusted to the lowest notch consistent with fair dealing. The figures on these things will cause a lightness of heart, but not a lightness of pocket.

Delve into this stock. All the good things can not be in the front row. It will pay you to look around.



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Postoffice Block

FLYNN'S TRIUMPH

A Standard for Quality, Cleanliness and Workmanship.  
Hand Made, Clear Havana. FLYNN & CO. Makers.

Walters' Flouring Mills

Capacity, 150 barrels a day.  
Flour exchanged for wheat.  
Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed,  
etc., always on hand.

## CROWDED MARKETS

BUSINESS PLACES ALL  
OPEN LATE THIS WEEK.

Immense Holiday Buying in Progress  
—As Good or Better Business Than a Year Ago—Immense Trade in Fancy Groceries and Fruits, Many at Advanced Prices—Comparative Scarcity of Poultry, Especially of Turkeys.

But two more days remain for shoppers to purchase Christmas present, and as a result the stores and markets are crowded from early morning until late at night. There is an agreement among Pendleton mercantile houses to close their places of business at 6 o'clock during certain months of the year, but the week preceding Christmas all shops remain open in the evenings.

Pendleton merchants declare that business this season has been very lively, and as good if not better than it was during this week a year ago. The abundant wheat yield and the good prices realized are causing the farmers to buy more expensive presents this year than they did last Christmas, and of course, the shops and stores benefit because of this.

The grocery stores are disposing of large quantities of fancy goods for the table, and dainty fruits and those out of season in this part of the country have been imported and are selling at advanced prices.

The markets are beginning to stock up with turkeys, geese and chickens, but poultry does not appear as plentiful as it did Thanksgiving, and the market men fear there will be a scarcity, particularly of turkeys.

### CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

In the Meat Market Line Platzroeder Is Especially Prepared to Fill Your Desires.

Conrad Platzroeder's, clean and well kept meat market which always has the best eatables in its line, has arranged for an extra good assortment for the holidays.

The choicest and juiciest cuts of beef, veal and pork will be found here. This market will also be headquarters for poultry of all kinds and fine, large, plump turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese dressed and alive await your order. Especially good fresh Eastern and Olympia oysters are being received daily.

In the way of fish and salt water foods can be found salmon, halibut, catfish, smelts, crawfish, lobsters, etc. Some fine tender little pigs, especially dressed for roasting whole, have been secured for Christmas.

### DELAYED GOODS.

Arrival of Late Shipment of Holiday Goods at Nolf's Must Be Sold.

Frederick Nolf has just received a large shipment of dolls, carts, black boards, and toys which were due to reach him over two months ago, but which were delayed on account of the vessel which brought the goods to Portland being late. Mr. Nolf does not wish to carry over the goods to next season, so has inaugurated a special sale with the expectation of cleaning out the entire shipment by January 1. In order to close out the delayed shipment and not be compelled to store the goods for a year the price has been cut to such astonishingly low figures as to make it sell.

### Washington Stock Breeders.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Washington Livestock Association has attracted to this city a small army of stock breeders representing many parts of the state. A number of stockmen from Oregon are also in attendance. In addition to transacting the routine business of the association the convention will discuss the part it will take in the meeting at Denver next month of the National Livestock Association, to which delegates will be appointed.

### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists.

### COMING EVENTS.

January 9—Oregon legislature convenes at Salem.

January 19-11—Oregon Historical Society, Portland.

January 19-14—National Livestock convention, Denver.

February 12—100th anniversary of the birth of Sacajewea's baby at Fort Mandan, with Lewis and Clark's expedition.

June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

One of the most complete exhibits of the mines of the western part of the United States ever grouped together will be shown in working order at the 1895 centennial at Portland.

## Building Material

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

### SASH, DOORS and WINDOWS

Made to Order Building Paper, Lime, Cement, Brick and Sand, Wood Gutters for Barns and Dwellings a Specialty.

## Oregon Lumber Yard

Alta Street, Opp. Court House.

## Just Arrived

A new lot of pianos and small musical instruments for the HOLIDAY TRADE

The famous

STEINWAY AND EMERSON

pianos. New styles are ready for your selection. Latest styles and designs in lace curtains, portieres and rugs. Agent for the improved White sewing machines. Payments of \$5 per month.

### Jesse Failing

Store Near Bridge.

## The Columbia Lodging House

Well ventilated, neat and comfortable rooms, good beds. Bar in connection, where the best goods are served.

Main street, center of block, between Alta and Webb streets.

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PROPRIETOR.

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Dimension lumber of all descriptions, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Building and Tar Paper.

BRING YOUR BILL TO US AND GET OUR FIGURES.

## Grays Harbor Commercial Co.

Opposite W. & C. R. Depot.

Get that Picture Framed

Now!

Don't put it off any longer. You want to give it to some friend for Christmas.

Our store does the neatest and best work, has the most complete line of mouldings and mountings and the right prices.

## See C. Sharp

205 East Court Street.

## Expert Collectors

We have located a branch office in Pendleton, and will make collecting defunct bills a specialty. No account too old for us to handle. Our plan is: "No collections, no charges." Suits instituted, judgments advertised.

The Van Alstine-Gordon & Co., Mercantile Agency, H. V. Lape & Co., Mgrs.

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